

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
State Portion -- Payment Incentives Table
(updated January 2007)

Current Incentive (date adopted)	Forested Riparian Buffer	Wetland
State rental payment (total amount is paid upfront) (adopted June 2000)	\$ 5 / acre	\$ 5 / acre
State Cost Share is capped at 25% of eligible costs, not to exceed :		
	Forested Riparian Buffer (RFB)	Wetland
Base Payment All Southern Rivers RFB contracts and Chesapeake Bay RFB contracts less than 100' wide and less than 5 acres total (adopted May 2006)	\$300 / acre	Wetland of any size statewide \$500 / acre \$ 300 / acre base payment (adopted May 2006), plus \$200 / acre bonus payment (adopted April 2005)
Chesapeake Bay RFB 100' wide or wider (adopted April 2005)	\$400 / acre \$300 / acre base payment (adopted May 2006), plus \$100 / acre bonus for wider buffer (adopted April 2005)	
Chesapeake Bay RFB contracts between 5-10 acres (adopted May 2006)	\$400 / acre	
Chesapeake Bay RFB contracts exceeding 10 acres (adopted May 2006)	\$600 / acre	
Additional Incentive Payments made by DCR to Individual SWCD Districts (adopted October 2004) :		
A) Recruitment of CREP Contract / Participant: \$ 50 per CREP contract		
B) Written Farm Conservation Plan approved for a CREP contract: \$ 10 per acre		

DCR Web address for CREP Table:

http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil_&_water/documents/crepincentivetable0107.pdf